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JOHN J. DRISCOLL MOVES UP IN THE BALTO. & OHIO SERVICE.

Appointed Superintendent of the Main Line Division, Grafton to Brunswick, With Headquarters at Grafton.

NEW POSITION A BIG JUMP

Splendid Record at Connellsville. Rewarded at Baltimore—C. L. French, Trainmaster at Cumberland Comes to Connellsville as Superintendent of This Division.

John J. Driscoll, for four years Superintendent of the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed Superintendent of the Main Line Division with headquarters in Cumberland. The appointment had not yet been officially announced at noon today, but the information that it had been made in Baltimore was called to Connellsville this week and returned yesterday. To fill the vacancy caused by his promotion C. L. French, trainmaster of the Main Line Division, comes to Connellsville from Cumberland as Superintendent of the Connellsville Division. Mr. French is an old man in the service and the promotion is in keeping with his record as an official on the Main Line at Cumberland.

Superintendent Driscoll takes the place made vacant at Cumberland by the appointment of Frederick E. Blaser to be General Superintendent of the Main Line Division of the Baltimore & Ohio with headquarters at Baltimore. Mr. Blaser succeeds F. C. Hatcher, who has been appointed Vice President and General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Terminal Company at Chicago.

It is 29 years since John J. Driscoll came to Connellsville in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio. He was only a lad then, not yet twenty, but successfully held down a job in the old "D" office under Trainmaster J. R. Irvin. In 1881 Mr. Driscoll was transferred to Pittsburgh where he remained, being advanced step by step to night chief train dispatcher, until 1895 when the old Pittsburgh Division was split and the Connellsville Division was established. At that time Mr. Driscoll came to Connellsville as chief train dispatcher. He organized the dispatching and telegraph force here, and how well he did it is still in evidence in the splendid corps of men handling that end of the business on the Connellsville Division. With him came such veterans as J. R. Kiling, H. H. Piggan and others, and Mr. Driscoll's only regret in leaving Connellsville will be in cutting loose from the old friendships of these men he knew so well and who have so loyally aided him in making his record as Superintendent the past four years the success it is.

Several years after the Division was split Mr. Driscoll was appointed as assistant trainmaster under F. L. Brendle. When Mr. Brendle resigned he was succeeded by Mr. Driscoll and a little less than four years ago the latter was appointed Superintendent when O. H. Hooba was transferred to an Eastern Division with headquarters at Baltimore. Mr. Driscoll has been in charge of the division longer than any other Superintendent since it was established. He has been nothing less than a disciplinarian, but withal a popular official with the men and his subordinates and stands high in the estimation of his superiors at Baltimore.

On the Connellsville Division Mr. Driscoll had a territory covering 315 miles, including the branches, some of the larger of which are the Fairmont and Somerset and Cambria. The Main Line Division, to which he has been appointed, extends from Grafton, W. Va., to Brunswick, Md., a distance of 251 miles. Over it comes all the tonnage arising on the Main Line in West Virginia and all the eastbound shipments arising on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Divisions. While the Division is considered a decided promotion the work will not be as strenuous as it is in the coke region of Fayette county and the coal districts of Somerset.

The new Superintendent, C. L. French, will arrive in Connellsville tomorrow morning on No. 41. Superintendent Driscoll will spend the day showing him about and on Monday morning will leave to assume his new duties at Cumberland. Some time in the near future Mr. Driscoll will move his family from the old Johnston home at in Bullskin township which he purchased some time ago, to Cumberland.

Hospital Report.

Miss Mabel Craft, Superintendent of the Cottage State hospital this morning submitted the following report for the month of March: Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 25; admitted, 47; discharged, 11; remained, 61.

RIVER STAGE LOW.

Average During Past Month **W. 3.79**
Feet—Temperature Low.

The average stage of the river during March was 3.79 feet. During the month the stream fell steadily, there being but once that it rose. Beginning the first of the month the river was at a 3 foot stage, dropping to 1.30 feet at the close.

The temperature this morning was 44. Yesterday morning it was 51 and last evening 12.

Repression Is Urged By British In Egypt Now

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, April 1.—The London Express today in an article pleads for rigid repressive measures in Egypt if the statement is true that Roosevelt was in personal danger when he denounced the Nationalists.

"There is a section among the native officers of the Egyptian army and secret societies are poisoning the people against the British government, planning means for terrorist methods to sweep the English from the country, working in conjunction with the conspirators in India. It is feared that Roosevelt's departure will result in a renewal of these activities," the article says.

BROKE HIS PAROLE; HALE ARRESTED HERE

He Will Be Returned to Huntingdon After Being Out Only Since Last December.

At the request of the reformatory authorities at Huntingdon Chief of Police George J. Hulse and Constable Russell Stillwagon yesterday afternoon arrested J. E. Hale, a negro who has been out on parole since December 23. Hale has not been living up to the requirements of the parole rule and will be kept at the reformatory.

Hale was paroled in care of Fred F. Hulse, 117 West Main street, and was later transferred to the care of James E. Brown, conducting a restaurant in Orchard alley.

Constable Stillwagon intended to take Hale back to Huntingdon tomorrow but later decided to wire the authorities there and have them send for the prisoner.

Carnegie Will Not Talk To The Reporters Today

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, April 1.—Andrew Carnegie, his wife and daughter, Margaret, aged 11, arrived today to attend the dinner of the Carnegie Veterans' Association at 7 o'clock this evening.

Charles L. Taylor, President of the Carnegie Hero Commission, with a party of the reception committee, took the Carnegies to the hotel in an automobile.

Mr. Carnegie refused to make any statement to the reporters. He laughed when approached and said he had been besieged by reporters ever since he left California.

Mr. Carnegie returned home humiliated and with a "sore heart" because of the graft disclosures in Pittsburgh. "If possible I will attend the meeting tonight for the suppression of graft in dear old Pittsburgh. If I was sure I was going I would make a speech," Mr. Carnegie declared he was deeply grieved and his lips trembled as he spoke.

From Los Angeles to Pittsburgh he said he had seen flaming graft headlines telling of the city's shame.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Albert Walter Denies Murder of Ruth Wheeler.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special).—Albert Walter pleaded not guilty today to the murder of Ruth Wheeler. The date for the trial will be set this afternoon.

Walter's attorney is expected to attempt to delay the case before Chief Justice Mulqueen.

Failed in Physical Test.

John C. Lowry, Jr., of Somerset has failed in the physical examination at Annapolis to which he was recently appointed a cadet. Young Lowry has a defect in one eye.

Big Increase Is Shown In The Postal Receipts

The receipts for the local postoffice during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, exceeded the receipts for the same period in 1909 by more than \$8,000, according to the last report of Clark Collins, who retired as postmaster yesterday.

The receipts of the office have shown a steady increase, month by month, quarter by quarter and year by year since the financial depression cleared away.

The total receipts of the postoffice for the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$31,182.57, against \$24,843.98 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909. This was an increase of \$6,338.59.

The receipts of the office by quarters during the past year were as follows:

First quarter	\$8,744.02
Second quarter	8,147.18
Third quarter	8,415.31
Fourth quarter	8,876.16

The closing quarter of the past year exceeded the closing quarter of 1909 by \$2,520.02.

The receipts of the postoffice for March were as follows:

Sale of stamps and stamped paper	\$3,091.04
Newspaper postage	26.20
Box rents	295.00
Total	\$3,412.24

CIVIL COURT ENDS; JURORS DISCHARGED.

Candy Company Innocent Cause of Merchants Prosecuted.

JUVENILE COURT TOMORROW

West Penn Company Files A Demurrer in Medgar Case From Connellsville Township and Straub & Sherrick File Exceptions to Smith Decree.

UNIONTOWN, April 1.—Those boards with holes in them each covered by a sticker that one punches and gets a number when they buy a box of candy and then the proper number wins from a bigger box of candy, whose number is hidden by a seal, will not do business with the approval of the Fayette county courts. Nor will any as similar to those described. John Marra Nick Lantz and George Joseph were before the court today on a charge of dealing in gambling, and testified that the devices were sold to the Tri-State Candy Company of Connellsville. C. A. Bill of the company, came here today, and paid all the costs of the prosecution. He explained to the court that the candy company had entered innocently into the matter, having bought the articles from a Baltimore firm that averred that the Supreme Court decisions had been that no element of gambling entered into the device. The court released the defendants, and the Tri-State company said they had come to handle the goods when the three were arrested, and would sell no more of them.

The jurors were all dismissed this morning and returned to their homes. There was a verdict rendered in the case which was tried yesterday when in Loretta Brand sued John Ball for rent hire amounting to \$516. The jury awarded the plaintiff who comes from Waynesboro, \$107.32.

John Shaw and John C. Brownfield have sued E. D. Fulton for \$1,400 and interest from a period in 1907. The two named plaintiffs were operating a nickelodeon on Main street, Uniontown, where they had a five year lease on a building belonging to George McCormick, while Fulton was interested in a nickelodeon on Morgan street. They say that Fulton wanted to buy their place and it was agreed that A. W. Thomas be placed in the box office to represent Fulton during a four weeks' vaudeville engagement at the Main street house, and if the receipts ran \$1,200, Fulton was to buy the place at \$3,000. They claim that \$1,253 was taken in according to Thomas's reports, and that agreement was made with McCormick to transfer the lease to Fulton; that the latter was to pay \$500 down and the balance in regular payments.

They say that Fulton refused to continue the deal and they sue for \$1,400 the first four payments. The plaintiff's attorney this morning made a motion to strike out of the bill the words "doing business as Shaw & Brownfield." The date of the return was set on the third Monday in April and the case continued.

The only case on trial today and the last one this term was that of John Jeffers against John Wilson of Dunbar township, claiming \$2,040 for nursing. Wilson on February 11, 1905, was stricken with paralysis and Jeffers, who was boarding there, claims he nursed Wilson and took care of

him. The defendants deny owing any sum whatever.

A process was issued today for the arrest of Ollie James, alias "Cowcatcher," who was prosecuted by the County Detectives for conducting a disorderly house in Uniontown. The grand jury returned a true bill in this and one for larceny upon the charge of John McVeigh, who said that \$30 had been taken from him at the place. William Warman's bill was recently forfeited in connection with this matter.

A demurrer was filed in the equity case in which the West Penn Electric Company is the defendant and Jacob E. Medgar the plaintiff. Medgar claimed that in buying the Atkinson farm in Connellsville township there was an agreement between Atkinson and the company that in consideration of a right of way across the property the company was to furnish electric light for one-half the rate charged in Connellsville. The defendants deny that they are bound or ever were bound to Medgar by any dealings with Atkinson.

A. A. Straub and B. T. Sherrick of Connellsville, owners of the Smith House, by their Attorney, R. W. Playford, today filed exceptions to the decree made March 23, by Judge J. C. Work in Orphans' Court in the Berthanna R. Smith executor proceedings in which one part of the decree was a finding that Smith & Straub owed the executor \$20,875 as rent on the Smith House building. As a reason for the execution they say that the Court erred in this particular and ask for a new ruling. After the death of Berthanna R. Smith they had no one to pay the money to.

A session of Juvenile Court will take place in the big court room tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

MINES ARE IDLE.

Men in Bituminous Coal Regions Lay Down Their Picks.

DUBOIS, April 1.—(Special).—The miners' convention's action in closing the mines pending a settlement of the new wage scale was rescinded today and the men will return to work. The action was the result of the charge of the operators that the miners had been unfair in closing the mines without notice.

The miners' officials declare the men will shortly be granted the advance they demand.

CANTON, O., April 1.—(Special).—Walking delegates report that every miner is out in this sub-district and that there is little chance of their returning before two weeks. Fourteen thousand men are affected.

BROWNSVILLE, April 1.—(Special).—Fifteen thousand miners paraded here today in celebration of the inauguration of the eight hour day. All the miners of the Upper Monongahela were represented.

A mass meeting will be held in the opera house this afternoon and addresses will be made.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, April 1.—(Special).—Two thousand section men on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad struck today. They demanded an increase on March 1 and were denied it.

Philippine Veterans Meet Sunday

Congressman A. F. Cooper writes from Washington to Joseph C. Herwick, Adjutant of Camp Walter E. Brown, No. 4, Society of the Army of the Philippines, sending him copies of two bills which have been introduced, one referred to the Committee on War Claims and the other to the Committee on Military Affairs. Congressman Cooper says that he is advised that about 20 such bills have been introduced on the subject of travel pay for officers and soldiers who were serving in the Philippine Islands at the time they were entitled to be mustered out and served afterward to receive the regular travel pay.

Camp Walter E. Brown will hold a meeting at the Armory next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to further discuss this matter, and all Philippine veterans are urged to be there.

MURDERER STILL FREE.

UNIONTOWN, April 1.—William M. Mosely, colored, who shot Ida Edmonds, a negroes, three times last Sunday, causing her death yesterday, is still at large at noon today.

Two Postmasters Named.

Huston S. Williams at Fairbance and A. J. Sutton at Smithfield have been recommended for reappointment as postmasters at their respective towns.

Alfred Wedd Dies.

Alfred Wedd, President of the American Reduction Company, operating two mills east of West Newton, died in Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, while there on a business trip.

Committee Meeting Called.

A special meeting of the Democratic State committee has been called by Chairman Dewart and to be held at Harrisburg April 7.

Surface At Percy Caves In; Traffic Stopped

The props under the old Percy mine gave way yesterday and dropped the surface to a depth of three feet. The cave-in extended several hundred yards. The tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads fell in with the surface, as well as those of the line used by Rockwell Marietta and Clair Stillwagon, who are developing the Sewickley vein.

Traffic on both railroads was tied up for five or six hours between here and Uniontown. Gravel trains were put at work and traffic was resumed early this morning. The cave-in was due to mining that was done years ago, it is said, and was not caused by recent operations.

"We are working at Percy," Rockwell Marietta said today, "but our operations are all in developing the Sewickley seam. The cave-in was in no way due to any work on our part. We are not working in that direction."

Aged Couple Dead.

Washington Rising, aged 84, of Stonybrook township, Somerset county, was buried yesterday. His wife died on Sunday and the shock so prostrated the husband that he could not attend the funeral, his death ensuing in a few hours.

Joe Kovach, aged 7, no police root in mistake for lawbreaker at Continental No. 3 and is in a serious condition.

BIG BLASTING UP ON INDIAN CREEK.

Work on the Valley Railroad Is Being Pushed Vigorously.

NOW AT SAM BROOKS'S PLACE

On Their Way to Jones' Mills, Farmers See Prosperity Coming to the Mountain Section, Say Fishermen Who Have Been Up There.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, April 1.—Great work is being done on the Indian Creek Valley railroad, in which the Stauffer interests of town, with Connellsville people, are heavily interested. The road has been built and is in operation from Indian Creek station on the B. & O. up Indian creek as far as Samuel Brooks' place above Davistown and will be in Jones' Mills within a short time. They have built up from Killbuck Park, the summer resort, since last year.

O. D. Wetmore and F. J. Gradler of town were up along the line on a fishing trip Wednesday and Thursday and say that hundreds of men are engaged in blasting and grading along the line, and their work is being done. Dynamiting the mighty rocks causes the mountain side to sound like a battlefield, while stumps, rocks and chunks of clay are being shot all over the face of that country. The clay is dry and so hard where the blasting is being done that lumps of the clay cut through the ground taking furrows as if cannon balls were being fired on the ground.

Much of the blasting is being done about Newell's mills, which are now owned and operated by Murt Stewart, one of the people whose hospitality they enjoyed. They were also at Dr. Milton Hunter's, near where they caught some fine muskies of suckers, from a foot to 16 inches long, they say. The water was excellent for fishing, and the streams are the best in several years. The water began to grow cold for good fishing yesterday. One of the things they enjoyed on their trip was the fine maple sugar cakes, but the sugar season, which was short this year, is entirely over there.

The new railroad opens up a great territory of coal and timber and thousands of acres of the finest timber all now find a way to market over the new road. The mountain people are greatly pleased over the advent of the road, and many of them have sold coal veins to eastern capitalists who will operate them sometime in the near future probably.

Mr. Gradler and his little boy, Joseph, were out fishing the other day, having Superintendent J. S. Johnson of the West Penn and Frank Borg of McKeesport with them. They went up above the Bridgeport dams, to Samuel Richard's place near White Bridge, and had good luck, the little boy catching the most fish. A peculiar incident of the trip was that they saw a lot of snow remaining in that country and also saw one snake, a complation of snake, snow and fish being all that travelers should ask now.

WEST PENN ADVANCES WAGES OF THE CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN.

About 250 Men Are Affected, and the New Scale Will Become Effective From the First of the Month.

ANDREW COOPER ARCHITECT
For New Fire Station Instead of J. C. Fulton.

The architect who has prepared plans for the new fire house is Andrew P. Cooper of Uniontown and not J. C. Fulton, as was stated. Mr. Cooper has been working on these sketches for some time past and brought them to Connellsville. He appeared before the Public Safety Committee and outlined the plans for the members.

The committee went as far as it could on Mr. Cooper's plans by deciding to recommend them to Town Council at the next meeting.

Jack Johnson Now Sore On The Reporters

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, April 1.—"I wish the fool reporters would lemme alone," was Jack Johnson's reply to the query whether he had "punished" enough wine at his birthday party to float a Dreadnaught.

"Sportin' writers appreciate me but ordinary reporters are libelin' me," he declared, insisting that he drank mineral water last night. "I declare I am takin' good care of maself," he wound up.

NEGRO ARRESTED; HE FIGHTS FOR PICTURE

Brother of White Girl Resented Emory's Actions and Started Into Him.

Andrew Emory is doing 72 hours in close confinement at the borough lock-up on charges of disorderly conduct on the West Side. The negro is alleged to have displayed the picture of a white girl which had fallen in his possession. The brother of the girl learned of it and attempted to get the picture away from the negro. The men were scuffling when Officer William Stoner arrived and arrested both of them.

At the hearing last night Burgess Evans returned the forfeit of the white man and dismissed the case against him. His name was not entered on the docket. Emory was fined \$10 with a 72 hour alternative.

Emory was in trouble some months ago for attempting to kidnap a nurse. He induced her to go buggy riding with him on representing that a friend of hers was dangerously ill. He got out of that case.

Presentment In Graft Cases May Come Today

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, April 1.—Former Councilmen Kearns and Stewart testified before the Grand Jury today and it is said that a number of other prominent men also testified. One of these was a leading business man.

To prevent publicity, the jury witnesses enter by the "underground passage." More subpoenas were served on Councilmen and bank officials.

A present is expected late this afternoon or tomorrow.

Alaska Not To See Mr. Taft Coming Summer

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Taft today decided to abandon his Alaska trip and will spend the summer at Beverly. He will take short trips through the East.

Tomorrow the President will go to Millbury, Mass., to visit his aunt, Della Torrey. He will stop at Worcester and speak at the railroad employees convention. By the end of the month or early in May he will visit Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Licensed to Wed in Pittsburgh.
Frank J. Labiak and Emma M. Baquer, both of Mt. Pleasant, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Westmoreland Licenses.
Westmoreland liquor licenses will be handed down tomorrow.

HIGHEST RATE IN COUNTRY

For Interurban Employees It Is Stated Will Mean Increased Expenditure of Thousands of Dollars Annually by the West Penn Company.

The West Penn Railways Company this morning announced a wage increase affecting every motorman and conductor on the system. Between 200 and 250 men are affected. The increase became effective today. It was purely voluntary on the part of the company and came in the nature of a surprise for the employees, who had no inkling of such a plan on the part of the company.

The increase amounts to one cent an hour and places the motormen and conductors of the West Penn among the best paid interurban railway employees in the United States, it is stated. The rate per hour under the new wage scale and the old follows:

	New Scale.	Old Scale.
First year	24	23
Second year	25	24
Third year	26	25
Fourth year	27	26

Under the new wage scale the motormen and conductors of the West Penn will be paid wages that compare favorably with the average rate of skilled workers in other lines. The new scale means an increased expenditure of thousands of dollars annually by the company for its operating employees.

With the exception of the Western roads, where the cost of living is exceptionally high, the West Penn leads the way when it comes to well paid motormen and conductors. Out in Indiana and Ohio, the home of the interurban trolley lines the scale is not as high as that of the West Penn. In other parts of Pennsylvania the wages paid are lower than here. Many roads do not pay their men more than 20 cents an hour.

The standard of employees of the West Penn has steadily improved during the past few years and the demand is for better men. The company is now paying a wage scale which can and will demand only the best material to be found among trolley employees.

An increase of one cent per hour has also been granted to P. McK. & G. and Laroche street railway motormen and conductors.

Suckers Are Scarce For The First Of April

This Is All Fools' Day but humanity is getting wiser as it grows older, judging from the scarcity of "suckers" found today. The saddest sight of all was that of two youngsters who sat on a doorstep at the corner of Pittsburgh street and Fairview avenue watching a steady stream of pedestrians go past a neatly wrapped package without even giving it a kick or picking it up.

"Come on, kiddo," said one of them at last. "His name's too old. Let's think up something new for 'em."

With that they trudged off, sadder but with a higher value on human intelligence. Fire Chief Mitchell was the "village cut-up" who was awfully busy today. He found several victims. Dave Girard had the Councilmen and police of flocks flocking to the Yough House looking for the advance man of a circus who was reported to have an overload of complimentary tickets. He couldn't be found.

The old, old gag of telling a man he dropped something, leaving bogus pocketbooks on the sidewalks and other stunts met with only indifferent success.

Hotel Inspection Done.
UNIONTOWN, April 1.—County Detectives Alex McBeth and Frank McLaughlin have completed their tour of inspection of all the hotels of Fayette county and today filed their report with the court. It is said that they found the Fayette county hotels in good shape.

Somerset Postmaster Named.
Representative Allen F. Cooper of Uniontown has recommended the appointment of Albert B. Lowry as postmaster at Elk Lick, Somerset county.

He Drank Iodine.
Peter Shepley a blacksmith of Ruffs, called a quantity of iodine with suicidal intent but a doctor saved him on Friday.

Continued Fair Weather.
Fair tonight and Saturday is the noon weather bulletin.

The Mock Trial Drew Big House At The Soisson

Judges E. H. Roppert and F. N. Lard, divided over Mock Court last evening, holding a special session in the Soisson theatre for the trial of Secretary Frank I. Chase of the Y. M. C. A., charged with stealing Attorney F. E. Younk's rooster. The jury composed of Henry Goldsmith, F. E. Marshall, W. S. Deffenbaugh, E. R. Ploer, P. Bufano, J. M. Reid, Worth Kilpatrick, E. T. Norton, L. R. Schick, H. D. North, W. N. Leche and Kell Long, acquitted the defendant, returned the stolen property to its owner and placed the costs on Clerk William McClelland.

It was alleged that Chase broke into the chicken coop of the plaintiff on the night of December 24 and stole the original Plymouth Rock rooster that came over in the Mayflower. Chase presented his defense that he purchased the rooster from Bert Thomas. The defense further presented the argument that the prosecutor is a victim of monomania and only imagined he had a rooster stolen.

W. D. McGinnis, farmer and dancing master, was the star witness for the prosecution. Stanley F. Ashe and Oliver Rottler also testified for the prosecution. Dr. T. B. Richard gave expert testimony for the defense. F. B. Graham and Bert J. Thomas were on that side also.

Colonel Newton of Worcester, Mass., represented the defense, while Attorney E. C. Hixson prosecuted the case. Hixson got after the witnesses for the defense on cross-examination and had one or two of them up in the air.

The whole trial was a success. The house was crowded and the local color injected into the jokes was amusing. After hearing the evidence and the charge of the court, delivered by the learned Mr. Lard, the jury retired to the sample room and then returned with its verdict.

New Shoe Firm Is Organized, Will Open Soon

The Horner-Crowley Company, Ltd., has been organized, the articles of agreement having been concluded this morning. The company will conduct a first class shoe establishment in the store room recently vacated by John Lewis.

E. W. Horner is President of the new company. Mr. Horner has for years been engaged in the mercantile business in Connellsville and the new venture will in no way interfere with the clothing and general furnishing store he is proprietor of. H. B. Dobbie, who is connected with Mr. Horner, will be Secretary of the concern and John A. Crowley the Treasurer. Attorney F. D. Munson prepared the articles of agreement.

Charles A. Crowley is to manage the store. Mr. Crowley is at present employed by Gorman & Company. He is probably one of the best known salesmen in Connellsville. He and his brother John are sons of Connellsville Matthew Crowley of the West Side. Both of them are exceptionally successful salesmen.

The company will start in business as soon as alterations can be made to the store room they are to occupy. They expect to handle the Royal shoe of their principal line.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Took No Interest in Life—Just Tired of Living.

Not long ago a man in Pittsburgh killed himself, because, according to him, he had "lost interest in life" and was "just tired of living." It was afterwards discovered that this man, while he had held a good position all his life, was not worth a dollar. It was, to see why he took no interest in life. He had nothing at stake. The man who is saving money doesn't become tired of living. He looks forward to the time when he will be independent. No danger of suicide. He has something to live for—hope for that one good reason why even a man should have a savings account, and a policy would place to have it in the First National Bank of Connellsville, where money is absolutely safe and a 4 per cent interest is paid. It opens an account.

A Mansion in Heaven.

If a man is to have a mansion in heaven, he had better get hold of some kind of a new suit, so that he will know how to behave under the thrilling experience of eternality. Now, it's up to you, we will do all we can to help you get your mansion here on earth if you will let us. More particularly if you call upon The Connellsville Construction Company.

Conductors' Ball Monday.

The annual ball of Division No. 17, Order of Railway Conductors will be held Monday evening, April 25, in the Armory. Committees have been appointed and a special effort will be made to have the affair a success.

Three Train Riders Sentenced.

One drunk and three train riders were sentenced by Burgess Evans in police court this morning. The drunk got 18 hours and the train riders orders to leave town in 15 minutes.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone township School Board will be held Saturday, April 9, in the Dawson National Bank building.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.

Dalzell Explains to Senate Committee What Yough Needs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Dalzell was invited yesterday by the Senate Committee on Commerce to address it on the subject of the improvement of the Youghiogheny river. The committee wishes to complete the river and harbor bill this week or in time to report it early next week and asked Mr. Dalzell to appear immediately. The disposition of the measure after Mr. Dalzell had presented his case was apparently a friendly one.

Even Senator Burton, who has been known as an opponent of the improvement, displayed no ill-humored opposition. In conclusion Mr. Dalzell was asked if the paragraph authorizing the work and the initial sum appropriated were satisfactory to him. He replied in the affirmative. It is apparent from comments of members of the committee that the Senate will approve the Youghiogheny improvements.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Of the Layton Sunday School Was Celebrated Last Evening.

The St. Stephens Bible Class of the Layton Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated their first anniversary last night by a most entertaining program and banquet.

The opening address was delivered by the President of the class, William Froehner, after which addresses were given by the following: Rev. H. H. Roppert, Prof. Snyder, Edwin Martin. These addresses were interspersed with music furnished by the Perryopolis High orchestra, an excellent recitation was delivered by Miss Grace Hough and a most beautiful solo by Miss Margaret Carson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lila.

After the literary program an elaborate supper was served, the whole forming a most enjoyable evening.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

With Piles and How to Find a Lasting Cure.

Constipation is a most frequent cause of piles. That is why women suffer more often from piles than men. Indoor work and lack of exercise brings on the attack.

A. A. Clarke, druggist, Connellsville, sells Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet remedy for piles, on the understanding that you can have the money back if dissatisfied. \$1 for a large bottle. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail booklet on request.

Pigs Is Still Pigs.

At John Bowman's sale between Staytown and Hooversville, a sow and nine pigs were sold to Fred Brubaker for \$70. Cows averaged \$70 each and horses were bid as high as \$250. Nearly 900 people were present.

Bank Statements Called.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(Special.) The Controller of the Currency has called a statement of the National Bank at the close of business March 25th. The last statement was called for January 31.

SOCIETY.

Afternoon at Bridge.

The Thursday Afternoon Card Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry P. Snyder and Mrs. Jean R. Snyder at their home on East Fairview avenue. Five tables were in use for bridge. The club prizes were won by Mrs. O. L. Eaton and Miss Anna White.

Miss Virginia VanKirk of McKeesport, the guest of Mrs. Snyder, was awarded the guests' prize. A charmingly appointed luncheon followed the bridge session. Mrs. L. Eaton will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, April 7, at her home on South Pittsburgh street.

Chicken Supper. The Ladies' Circle No. 110 to the G. A. R. held a successful chicken supper last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The hours were from 5 until 10 o'clock and during that time the ladies in charge of the tables were kept busy serving. Quite a neat little sum was realized.

Woman's Guild Meets. The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon at the rectory on South street. West Side and transacted business of a routine nature. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be held in the near future.

Epworth League Is Entertained. The Epworth League of the Trinity Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon on East Main street. The new officers were in charge and work for the year was discussed. Refreshments followed. Mrs. J. R. Haddock and Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Haddock of Pittsburgh were guests of the society.

Society Will Observe Anniversary. An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Lard on South Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Nellie H. Bowman presided. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises a business session was held. The report of the treasurer, Miss Adah Haddock, showed a very prosperous year with all financial obligations met. It was decided to observe the anniversary of the Society with an open meeting to be held May 2 at the home of Mrs. Paul McDonald, chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. W. H. Swanger was appointed chairman of the program committee. Mrs. R. H. Noun was elected delegate to the branch convention to be held in June at Johnstown. Mrs. Martha Sweeney was selected alternate. A short time was devoted to mission study. The subject was "Japan."

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Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake

Dance and Euchre. Over 70 couples were present at a very enjoyable euchre and dance held last evening in the West Side auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. U. M. Music was furnished by Kiffin's orchestra and dancing was indulged in until after midnight. Those who cared not to dance spent a very delightful evening at euchre. Delightful refreshments were served by a committee composed of members of the auxiliary. A number of out of town guests were present.

Attended Purim Ball. Alfred Kobacker, Joseph Sumberg, Eugene Snyder, John Ruppert of Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kobacker and Miss Kobacker of Mt. Pleasant, were among the out of town guests present at the annual Purim ball held last evening by the Standard Club, Uniontown.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Rachel Rankin, an aged resident of Connellsville, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at her home on East street.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon, a student at Hamilton College, at Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larimer Stillwagon, of East Main street.

B. F. Boyce, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., returned home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce have closed their winter home in Washington and Mrs. Boyce has gone to their summer home at Hopewell, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin and son, Wiley Stewart, of Uniontown, were Misses Mayme O'Connell and Wynona Springer, and Edward Selway and Cecil Brier of Uniontown, were among the out of town guests present at a dance held last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. U. M. here last evening attending the Campbell-Burns wedding.

Miss Mary Yahrer of Scotland, was the guest of friends here last evening. She returned home today from a visit with friends and relatives in Waterbury.

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of Pittsburgh street and Woodland avenue, is installing a new wire fence on the rear of his lot.

F. B. Matthews is breaking up housekeeping on account of his wife's health. Mr. Matthews resided in Mr. Trenborth's house on Pittsburgh street.

James O. Martin has gone to the Oilier coke works where he will take up a position as engineer. His family will reside with his mother, on East Gibson avenue, for a while.

Charles Bottomley is at home fixing flower beds, sowing grass seed, and giving his place a general overhauling. Alexander Wiley is going to move soon from his Murphy street home, near Pittsburgh, where he is employed.

George Blackstone is plotting for Henry Trump, near the Reid summer home.

The peach trees will be in bloom in a few days. Some of the cherry trees and a few pear trees are in full bloom. In the latter part of February, 1876, peach trees were in full bloom and gave a fair crop of fruit.

Harvey Baker, who lived on and farmed the John Hampshire farm last summer, has moved into Dunbar township.

The Road Supervisors, C. C. Yawler, G. G. Trump and James May, looked over the roads of No. 2 district Wednesday preparatory to repaving the bridges and commencing active work for the season.

A meeting of this place, is out for the Republican nomination for Assembly in the Second Fayette County District to succeed John H. Carroll of Dunbar. Mr. Rankin is a conductor on the Connellsville division of the B. & O. railroad. He has been in the service 18 years.

Miss Mayme Cook is the guest of friends at Dunbar.

The regular meeting of the Laidson Literary Society is being held this afternoon.

A social will be held Thursday evening, April 11, in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Cora Long was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Dorothy Harvey was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Isaac Ball and family are expected to move soon into their new home at Monaca.

Greenella Healey, infant daughter of Robert Barr and Elizabeth Work Healey, died this morning at an early hour in the family residence near Leaning No. 1, Dunbar township. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Miss Ella Belle Hooper, aged four years and seven months, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hooper, of the West Side, died yesterday about noon at the family residence, No. 114 North Sixth street, after a several days' illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Prouditt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Healey, of the West Side, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to spend some time with her husband who is taking treatment at a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. G. W. Gordon of Scotland, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams of Pulaski street, yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Kempan and Julius Handall, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland on Wednesday.

Constable R. C. Stillwagon brought Robert Patterson before Judge S. S. Korn Saturday evening charged with larceny. The judge committed him to jail for a hearing in the juvenile court on Saturday.

Joseph Harbaugh and his sister, Margaret, returned yesterday evening from a week's visit in East Liberty.

D. F. Swaney, the mercantile appraiser of Newcomer, was calling on South Connellsville merchants Wednesday.

David Trump, living on the corner

Men's Summer Underwear
white mesh, Poroskoff and
cerv. ballbrigan, at
25c and 50c

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Boys' Summer Underwear
in separate garments or in
union suits at
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After Easter Tenth Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel.



New Spring Suits.

Not an old one in the store—nobby, natty up to the very minute styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits at remarkable low figures.

Suits that were \$20.00 are now **\$16.50**

Suits that were \$22.50 are now **\$17.50**

Suits that were \$25.00 are now **\$19.50**

Suits that were \$27.50 are now **\$22.50**

Suits that were \$30.00 are now **\$26.50**

Suits that were \$35.00 are now **\$28.50**

You know we are always above the standard for Ladies' \$15.00 Suits, but we have decided to go you a little better on this sale and run all **\$13.90** of our \$15.00 suits at just

THE VERY PRETTIEST EVENING CAPES TO BE HAD.

Those you know are the very latest creation.
\$8.50 Capes, sale price \$7.50
\$10.50 Capes, sale price \$9.50
\$15.00 Capes, sale price \$13.90

BLACK PERCALINE PETTICOATS.
At very low prices; quality the best. Come in and look these over at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS
With dust ruffle of same. These are exceptionally good values at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL LONG BLACK SILK COATS.
These are semi-fitting and are trimmed with black braid. \$25.00 coats sale price \$19.50

BEAUTIFUL SILK PETTICOATS.
These are exceptional values and they are all worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 more than we are asking. These come in black and colors.

THREE PRICE GROUPS—
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WASH PETTICOATS
Made of gingham and percales, very good values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

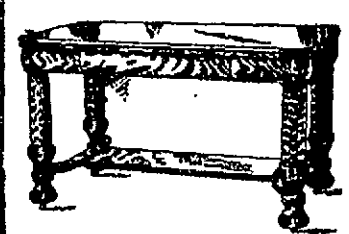
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Whether you are or not, it will be to your interest to come and see us now. Housecleaning time is here and you'll no doubt find it necessary to replace many pieces—a carpet here, a dresser or chiffonier there, or it may be your gas or coal range is worn out.

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This fine Quartered Oak Library Table, worth \$18.00, for only **\$9.75**

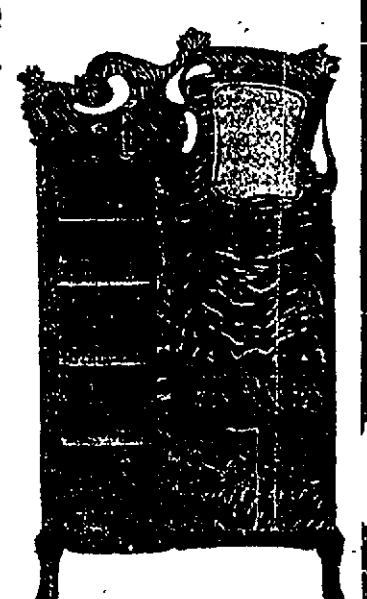


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For Thursday and Friday.

This \$8.50 One-Motion Go-Cart, only

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Combination Bookcase.

This elegant Combination Bookcase finished in golden oak, finely polished, large and roomy, would be cheap at \$22.50, our price only **\$12.50**

Brighten up your bedroom with a new Dresser. We have them in all woods and finishes. Prices range from **\$9.50 up**

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SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS
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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 1.—The Senior class of the Dunbar High School received their class pins Thursday. They are of gold and are triangular, shaped with D. H. S. and "10" in raised work. The pins are very beautiful and of a most design.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, at the Furnace. A full attendance was present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Henry C. Huntington, who has been sick for the past few days is improving.

Miss Carrie Neuh of Conneltsville, was here Wednesday evening the guest of friends.

Frank Zucht of Conneltsville, was here Wednesday evening visiting friends.

Frank McFarland was a business caller at Dunbar Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Kimball and daughter, Florence, have been visiting friends in Conneltsville.

Mrs. W. H. Shipph of Sharpsburg, Pa., are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Hager, having been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Hager.

L. B. Carter, who was employed at the Dunbar Furnace company last summer, as chemist, was here Wednesday, the guest of friends. Mr. Carter is now a senior at the Ohio State University at Columbus, and is one of over 100 engineering and mechanical students from the University who are on an inspecting trip to Italy.

Mrs. Emma Adair, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childs left Thursday for her home in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, who have been guests of friends in Uniontown returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Borington, of York, Pa., left Thursday for their home at Toledo, O., where Mr. Borington will be employed as sales agent and office man for the Toledo Road Company.

Miss Louise Baur left Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connel left Wednesday for Weston, W. Va., where they were called by the death of Mr. Connel's mother. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

D. C. Burt was the guest of friends at East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis McGee was the guest of friends in Conneltsville Thursday.

Fred Munk of Conneltsville, was here Thursday.

Spencer A. C. Duncan, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hugh Jeffers of Mt. Braddock, was here Thursday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffers.

Mrs. James McKel and daughter, Mrs. Charles Harvey, of Coal Port, Clearfield county, Pa., were guests of friends on the West Side, Conneltsville, Thursday.

Officer John DeTemple, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was here Thursday.

Howard McFarland of Vanderhill, was here Thursday.

Mrs. William Hardy was the guest of friends in Vanderhill Thursday.

Miss Nettie Burt of Lemont, was in town Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. William Marking was the guest of friends in Vanderhill Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Jones was the guest of friends in Conneltsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. of Uniontown, were visiting friends here Thursday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 31.—Mon. J. A. Becker was in town Thursday on his way home, a business trip, having spent several days in the city on business.

V. E. Bartle, proprietor of the Hotel Elmer, and R. L. Hittner, local agent for the Western Union company, were in Somerset Thursday on business.

Frank H. Black of the Atlantic Coal company, returned Thursday from a business trip to New York.

W. H. Hill, accountant for the Meyersdale Coal company, spent Thursday at Wells Creek, where the company's mines are located.

Thursday morning Dr. Bruce Leiby was summoned to the country on a professional call, and having occasion to remain, sent his driver and team home, instructing him to return at a specified time. The driver started with the team when he arrived at the Leiby residence crossing of the R. & O. the horses became frightened and ran away. The driver jumped and was unhurt, but the horse attempted to turn off of Broadway street, and the off horse collided with a telegraph pole and was instantly killed. The buggy was badly wrecked.

William & Leth have constructed an addition to their tile plant and the same will be occupied by the Hattman tile cream factory. The firm expect to further enlarge their plant by the erection of a large cold storage plant.

To this end a company is being organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 to erect the necessary buildings and properly equip them for an up-to-date cold storage plant.

H. E. Kemp returned Wednesday evening from Somerset where he had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Kemp. April 1st Mr. Kemp took charge of the property of the Hotel Elmer, which has been the property of that hotel for the past six years, has removed to a dwelling on Meyers street, where he will remain until he decides where he will locate.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 1.—Mark Nicklow of Addison, was a visitor here this week.

Joseph Augustine of Uniontown, passed through town on his return home from a short stay with his son, John, and family, at Addison.

McDonald Miller decided the painting and papering of H. Kietz's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harnsworth of Uniontown, have returned home after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Ziba Harnsworth of near town.

Harry Horton of Conneltsville, was here on business Tuesday.

G. W. Miller of Harrodsburg, made a business trip to McKeesport this week.

Miss Fannie Lamb, a student of California State Normal, has returned to her school after spending the Easter vacation with relatives in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connel of Conneltsville, were guests of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Allen of Uniontown, returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fann.

R. H. Cooper of Uniontown, was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Irene King of Scottsdale, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lettie King.

Mrs. Adah Cox of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her father, J. L. Cox, at Uniontown this week.

Mrs. S. C. Hower left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price, in Baltimore.

MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH WILL JOIN HER FATHER IN EUROPE.



WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mrs. Alice Longworth having completed the details of her trip to Europe, to meet her father, Colonel Roosevelt, she is now waiting a cablegram as to whether she will join the Roosevelt party in Berlin or Naples. Mrs. Longworth has been called to Boston to settle some of the details about the estate of her grandfather, who died a few days ago leaving her an income of \$10,000 a year as long as she lives. She will sail from New York within the next ten days.

Miss Myrtle Emery of Friendsville, was the guest of Mrs. Josephine McKee, several days recently.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, April 1.—Mr. A. Owens of Baltimore, Md., was attending to matters of business and calling on Ohio pile friends in Conneltsville.

Mrs. John Watson of near Bryners Ridge was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Hall of near Maple Summit was visiting friends and shopping in town last evening.

Beulah Phillips of Sugar Loaf was the guest of friends in town last evening.

T. W. Fleming was attending to matters of business in Somerset county Thursday.

Miss Katie Henning of near Bryners Ridge was shopping in town yesterday.

Grant Linderman, who has for the past few days been attending to matters of business in Conneltsville and Uniontown, returned to his home near here last evening.

Miss Lulu, of near Bear Run, was the guest of Ohio pile relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell and children, after making a short visit with relatives at Uniontown, returned home last evening.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Bennett, spent Thursday with friends at Midway.

CASSELMAN.

CASSELMAN, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tipton and daughter, Maude, returned to their home in Somerset on Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liphart.

Karl S. Hartley of Meyersdale was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Clarinet returned to their home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends here.

Edgar A. Liphart returned to his home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Coburn of Homestead.

Mrs. Joanna and Mrs. J. C. Liphart were Somerset callers Tuesday.

Our school had close a very successful term, taught by J. L. Shanks. The following named persons attended school every day during the term: Misses Edna Upshon, Verda Krogger, Hazel Whitkey and Emma Zuff.

William Hess is moving his family to Youngstown, Ohio, in a few days.

A. B. Grosvald visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Shanks here Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Witt has come to Somerset, where she will resume her position as stenographer for Clerk of Courts, E. A. Hartz.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, April 1.—Miss Florence DeWalt, Mrs. Wilbur DeWalt and Mrs. Nellie Croft were calling at Scottsdale Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins and son, Alfred, were visiting relatives at Conneltsville Wednesday.

Leonard Keefe is confined to his bed suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Bohl of Meadows Mills was shopping at Scottsdale yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins was attending to matters of business here Wednesday.

Lindley Keefe of Scottsdale and Alfred Mills of Annville, Pa., were visiting here for a short time Wednesday.

Edward Rice of Vanderhill was here for a short time Thursday.

William Robbins was at Conneltsville on business Thursday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

VANDERHILL.

DAWSON, April 1.—Spring has arrived and it is now time for a general cleaning up in the town. During the winter months more or less rubbish, such as old tin cans, paper, ashes, etc., have accumulated around our alleys, yards and cellars. So let us all start at once to have things removed, and give our yards, cellars and alleys a thorough cleaning. Cellars should be whitewashed and plenty of lime scattered about when necessary. I cut your special attention to the piling of ashes in the alleys. This is against an ordinance of the borough and must be stopped at once. Strictly the ordinance of the borough and let us all take a hand and give our town a general cleaning up. J. C. McGILL, Borough.

Wm. L. McDonald has been appointed constable for Dawson borough. He has received blanks for the work and will start April 15th.

Mrs. Lydia Ogilvie of Scottsdale is here spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long Rice.

M. Hecklinger was a business caller at Star Junction Wednesday.

W. W. Luck of Bellefonte was here Thursday on business.

Miss Eva Wright has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wright of Monaca.

Miss Pearl Keck of Conneltsville was here yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. L. E. Cochran.

Miss Nell Robison has returned home from Uniontown after a visit spent with Mrs. Lawrence Palmer.

Mrs. H. H. Moore was a recent Conneltsville shopper.

The stork was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith and infant twin girls.

Mrs. K. Grimm is at Scottsdale visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherburne.

Harry Sweeney has purchased a residence property on Cochran street from Postmaster Chas. J. McGill.

Harry Sweeney of the West Side, Conneltsville, was a business caller in town Thursday.

R. C. Conn was a Dawson caller yesterday.

Hess Huxton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction.

J. R. Fox, foreman of construction for W. J. Bailey, was visiting his mother, over Sunday.

Read the advertisements carefully for bargains.

DAWSON.

VANDERHILL, April 1.—Mrs. R. M. Shadefrager and Mrs. William Ambrose are visiting in town.

Mrs. Earl Riley and daughter, have returned to their home in Scottsdale.

Miss Little Means was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Roberts were calling on friends in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Haxton was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Louisa Beatty was visiting in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend of Philadelphia passed through town on their way to Conneltsville yesterday.

Charles Martin of Bellefonte, is here visiting friends.

James Knicker, who has been sick for the past few months, is able to be about again.

Snyder Kelly was in Conneltsville last night.

E. H. Newmyer was in Uniontown on business yesterday.

Miss Ruth Ogilvie was calling on her sister in Conneltsville.

Eddy and Jacob Sherrard have returned to Washington, where they attended the W. & J. College.

Miss Anna Lee Shullenger was calling on friends in Dawson yesterday.

James Hissel of Dawson was a business caller here last night.

Mrs. J. J. McFarland and Mrs. W. E. Kelley were shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. G. Grant is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, April 1.—Dr. Patch of Altoona will speak in Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday morning on the subject of Temperance.

Charles Fischer and Ross Slits, who had been the guests of relatives and friends in town the past week, returned to the Smoky City Wednesday.

Thompson, who resides at a general store east of town in Brothersville township, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Henry Garvey, who is transacting business at the county seat Wednesday afternoon.

J. O. Ream has a number of men at work excavating a tin mine of his property on Mann street, who in will place the boiler for a steam heating plant to heat his buildings in the future.

Dr. Gary is having his tenement house on Cumberland street remodeled. Contractor Hall is doing the work.

Mrs. J. B. Schreck went to Pittsburgh Thursday to attend a meeting.

The funeral of the late John Altshuler will be held at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Sykes of the Reformed church. Interment in L. O. cemetery.

J. O. Keefe was a county seat visitor Thursday.

H. B. Altshuler of Hyndman was a visitor in town one day this week.

Baldheaded Row.

Early Piety Not Always the Cause of Baldness.

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germ?

And doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to kill these germs is to use Parlan Sage, which A. A. Clarke has so much faith in that he guarantees it to cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back?

Parlan Sage is a delightful hair tonic and is pleasant to use. It is not sticky or greasy, and contains only those ingredients that will surely benefit.

It is now sold by druggists all over America, and by A. A. Clarke for 50 cents a large bottle. It is used extensively by women who desire luxuriant hair with a radiant luster. The girl with the Auburn hair is on average 10 years older.

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Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."

—Mrs. W. S. Foster, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

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Hess Huxton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction.

J. R. Fox, foreman of construction for W. J. Bailey, was visiting his mother, over Sunday.

Read the advertisements carefully for bargains.

March was a remarkable month. The average temperature was 50.77 degrees, which is a pretty comfortable average, to say the least. It is almost 10 degrees higher than the average of last year, although, but a trifle above the mark of 1908.

The average of the three past years is as follows: 1910, 50.77; 1909, 41.60; 1908, 19.55. Records for previous years are not available. This average is reached by taking the morning and evening temperatures recorded in the accounting department of the West Penn.

The highest temperature recorded was 78 degrees on March 21 and 25, although the mercury reached 80 during several afternoons. The warmest day in March, 1909, was 68 on the 9th, and in 1908, 76 on March 25 and 26. There were not many cold days during the past month and the lowest mark reached was 27. This was on March 15. On March 23, 1909, the lowest mark of the month was touched with 27. In 1908 the temperature was 39 on the morning of March 19.

Foreclose Big Mortgage.

Foreclosure proceedings on a \$300,000 mortgage have been started by the Guarantee Title & Trust Company of Pittsburgh against the Dilworth Coal Company, who operate 600 acres of coal at Rice's Landing.

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ROUTINE OF COURTS.

Miss Crouser Gets a Smaller Verdict in Third Trial.

UNIONTOWN, April 1.—Fifteen hundred dollars is awarded Miss Beale Crouser, now of Conneltsville, for injuries sustained when she tripped over a pipe in Point Marion borough. The jury returned a verdict of \$1,500, Thursday afternoon, directing that Point Marion borough, defendant in the suit, pay that amount to Miss Crouser. The action being a dispute over over five hours deliberation, Miss Crouser was not in court when the verdict was returned.

The second trial of the case, it was tried in January, 1909, and a verdict for \$2,011.04 given the plaintiff. A new trial was granted. The second verdict is a reduction of \$2,194.08 from the sum first awarded.

The claims of John E. Jeffers of Dunbar township, for services rendered John Wilson during an illness were submitted to Judge R. E. Umbel last evening. The case was called in court room No. 2, but jurors otherwise engaged left a number insufficient to fill the box for the Jeffers case. It was therefore adjourned until they submit the testimony to court under Act of April 22, 1874. Jeffers claimed pay for nursing Wilson during an extended illness, beginning in 1905.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnworth of Stewart township, won the ejectment suit brought against her by George W. Banole, the action being a dispute over boundary lines. Four acres and 39 perches were involved in the litigation. A verdict was taken for the defendant, this being agreed upon when the case was ready for trial. A large delegation of Stewart township residents were in Uniontown to hear the suit.

The defense claimed title to the property, having in possession since 1885. The land was formerly owned by Robert Linderman who sold it to Jacob Linderman and the latter sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Burnworth.

Ogilvie McClure & Company filed two mechanics liens, Thursday, one against Anthony Larkner, Dawson, for \$714.50, and second, against property of U. G. Blair and wife and Elbert Frederick, receiver, for \$1,027.

C. R. Nelson of Dunbar has entered an affidavit David Williams for \$100, claiming on a promissory note dated



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RUTH INSTALLS 21 MOTORS

Will Have Individual Ones in His
Planing Mill—Baseball People Will
Meet Again on Tuesday Evening.
Other News Notes.

SCOTSDALE, April 1.—Hens for incubation purposes are very scarce this year, according to reports of ones who have been hunting for the fowls to hatch our settings of eggs, that the owner wants to get the value from, usually 15 eggs about here. The "old clucks" as the local appellation designates them are few and far between the long winter season being blamed with throwing the hens off this particular job. Mr. Stinner, who had a fine lot of eggs, that he wanted covered was looking for a hen yesterday, and inquired of at least a dozen farmers and others whom he met, but failed to get a hen for the purpose. Several other poultry whys have been looking for them and report the same trouble. That not enough hens have passed the laying season on account of the steady winter farmers claim is the cause of the scarcity of fowls in the hatching business.

Fixing the Flower Bed.
The Southwestern P. R. R. people here have fixed up the flower bed on the station grounds, having fertilized it in expectation of growing a bumper crop of roses. This flower plot has been a celebrated one for sometime, and local flower growers take a great deal of interest in watching the experts cultivate it. A traveling man, Mr. Shallenberger, says that the bed here is the best one on the P. R. R. between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Repairing Their Lines.
John Cunningham, a local teamster, has been busy for several days hauling out telephone poles for the H. C. Erick Coke Company who are repairing their lines throughout the two counties. Today he took a load of poles from here to Uniontown. Many of the poles are 15 foot ones and are being used to replace ones that have rotted out.

Another Meeting Called.
There was little done at the meeting of those interested in baseball which was held at the Central Hotel last evening, and another meeting will be held there on next Tuesday evening.

Have Gone Elsewhere.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kenney, of the New Scottdale House, who have been in Florida for several weeks for the former's health have gone from Suwanee Springs to Green Cove Springs, where they are quartered at the Louisiana Spa and Hotel. Mr. Kenney's health is about the same. In writing home they say that the weather there is very warm, the temperature averaging 81 degrees in the shade.

For Health and Pleasure.
The Kuchburg artesian springs mineral water sold by Blaine Baker is worth trying. Call phone 3 ring 1.

Putting in Motors.
Twenty-one individual motors, ranging from one-half to 15 horsepower, have been installed by J. W. Ruth in his planing mill, he having contracted for them with the West Penn Electric Company, through J. S. Johnson, the Scottdale superintendent. This new equipment will be a great improvement in the planing mill, and is expected to place it in a much more advantageous position for larger output.

Injured in Pipe Mill.
The falling of a swinging window in the store room of the U. S. East Iron Pipe & Foundry Company's plant made John Young, a well known employee look as if he had fallen in the path of an automobile. He was putting some material out of the window which was swung up, when the window fell and caught him, striking the man on the head, cutting gashes in his forehead, nose and cheek.

Surprised Mrs. Saeger.
Over 200 beautiful postal cards were sent Mrs. George Saeger, Sr., of the Fourth Ward, on her 82nd birthday anniversary this week. During the forenoon a number of friends bringing a fine lunch came in as a surprise party. The postman on every call that day brought postal cards by the hundred.

Holding Social Meetings.
The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a social session this evening at the church. Music and readings will take up an hour and after that there will be a general social session.

Gave a Sirenade.
The Elmen's Dism Corps, one of the big and lively musical organizations of town, visited the Pine Tree section of town on Wednesday evening and serenaded a number of homes. They were nicely treated wherever they went and played some inspiring music.

Had Been Shipped.
Dr. L. F. Gilbert and Dr. J. P. Strickler who were in Pittsburgh expecting to come out here in Dr. Gilbert's new touring car last evening, were disappointed. When they returned Pittsburgh they found that the car had been shipped to Scottdale, so they returned home via the steam cars.

Biten by Mad Dog.
Ray McClelland of Keister 11 reported to be in a serious condition from the bite of a dog that attacked him.

WILL SHE CABLE
YES OR NO
ON APRIL 15.



NEW YORK, April 1.—Ex-Sheriff Hob Chandler is a mighty anxious man, and well he might be. April 15 he is to get a cablegram from Europe, and if the cablegram says "Yes" Sheriff Hob is to be made the husband of the beautiful woman on the opera stage, Mme. Lina Cavalieri, as his wife. Sheriff Hob is an artist in New York city and was once elected Sheriff of Dutchess county, the title still sticking to him. He has some \$3,000,000 to help along his painting bids, and he is a member of the famous Chandler family of New York and Virginia. Mme. Cavalieri has said she liked Sheriff Hob better than any of her army of suitors, but to be married—well, she wanted to think it over, and so she called for Europe, promising to send the cable answer by noon April 15. "And I'll have my bed in the cable office for the next two weeks," admits Sheriff Hob.

CONTRACTORS SWARM OVER RIGHT OF WAY

On the Western Maryland in Vicinity
of Meyersdale Inspecting Prospective Work.

Special to The Courier.
MEYERSDALE, April 1.—Western Maryland, or Wabash, extension matters continue to look encouraging for early commencement of construction work. Prospective contractors are swarming along the survey for the new line as thickly as bees around a sugar camp. Squire J. H. Lepley, of Lanthier township, who lives almost within a stone throw of the western approach of the proposed tunnel through Savage mountain, while in town yesterday stated that the country around his home has been overrun with contractors and engineers lately, all of which leads the native to believe that dirt will be flying in that vicinity before the summer is far advanced.

The Carter Construction Company, of New York, evidently means business, as its representatives have been looking over the ground for more than a week past.

Another indication that the new road will soon be constructed and open for business is gleaned from the fact that Austin Gallagher, industrial agent of the Western Maryland, was in Meyersdale last Friday looking into the industrial situation along the proposed line.

RUMORS AT ROCKWOOD OF BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Two Story Addition To Be Built to
Telegraph Tower—New S. & C.
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ROCKWOOD, April 1.—N. S. Baker, Baltimore & Ohio foreman of carpenters at Rockwood, has received instructions to build a ten-foot, two-story addition to the telegraph tower at Rockwood.

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New Knabe Angelus and Hardman Autostones are included.

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PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A SOMERSET BOY

Torpedo He Was Standing By Was
Exploded by Spent Bullet From
Frog Hunters.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., April 1.—On Tuesday afternoon Edwin Beann, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beann of near Somerset, met with a painful accident under most peculiar circumstances. The lad was walking on the railroad south of town and noticed a torpedo lying on the rail. Some boys were shooting at frogs with small rifles some distance away.

A bullet glanced from a stone and by some chance struck the torpedo, exploding it while the lad was standing nearby. The lad sustained several serious flesh wounds about the legs and body from flying bits of metal from the exploding torpedo. He was taken to his home and a physician summoned, who extracted the tin from the wound. The lad is resting well at this time. It was very fortunate that no escaped with his life.

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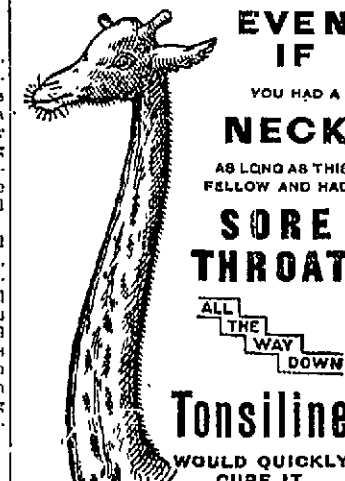
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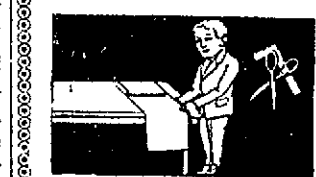
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John Irwin's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes in patent, viol kid and gun metal leathers, for	\$1.96
John Irwin's \$2.50 Men's Shoes in viol kid, patent and gun metal leathers, for	\$1.58
John Irwin's \$5.00 Ladies' Shoes in patent, viol and gun metal, lace or button styles, low or high heels, for	\$2.28
John Irwin's \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes in patent, viol or gun metal leathers, lace button or blucher styles, high or low heels, for	\$1.96
John Irwin's \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes in patent or viol kid leathers, button, lace or blucher styles, low or high heels, for	\$1.58
John Irwin's \$1.75 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords in viol kid, with patent tip, blucher style, for	96c
John Irwin's \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes in viol kid, blucher, low and high heels, for	\$1.18
John Irwin's \$2.00 Misses' and Children's Shoes, in all sizes and styles, for	96c
John Irwin's \$1.25 and \$1.00 Children's Shoes, for	58c
John Irwin's \$2.50 Boys' Shoes in patent, viol kid and gun metal leathers, blucher and lace styles, for	\$1.48
John Irwin's \$2.00 Boys' Shoes in calf, blucher styles, for	\$1.18
John Irwin's \$1.75 Little Gents' Shoes, in box calf and viol kid leathers, for	96c
John Irwin's 25c Children's Fancy Soft Sole Shoes, for	10c
John Irwin's 50c Children's Soft Sole Shoes, for	25c

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Kralik, Mihal Frank
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McNeill, M. Smith, Mrs. Wm.
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MacDonald, Andrew Taylor, Miss Anna

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Rybnick, Josef Trivittini Domenico
Corvino, Raffaele White, John
Laffer, Tendor Thomas

Rubber Hose Fatalities.

The use of rubber hose gas connection was responsible for the fire that burned Catherine and Samuel Rowe, children of George Rowe, of Washington, Pa., to death. The Coroner's jury recommended the passage of a law to make the use of a rubber hose connection a misdemeanor.

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Now I'm afraid I've gotter take a nickel out of my bank an' buy mamma another bottle of ink!"

MINERS ARE LOAFING; QUIT WORK TODAY.

About 300,000 Men in All
Lay Down Their
Picks.

WILL NOT BE IDLE LONG

Bituminous Fields All Over the Country
Will Be Affected—Old Agreements
Have Expired and Men Will
Not Work Until New Ones Are Made.

Because of the failure of the joint conference at Cincinnati between the soft coal operators and their employees to agree on a new wage scale, all the union bituminous miners in the country stopped work today. The walkout is in no sense a strike. The old agreement expired today and work will be suspended until a new one is signed, which will be done in the several districts. At the conference at Cincinnati ended with good feeling on both sides. It is expected that negotiations will speedily be consummated and the miners will return to their duties within thirty days.

40,000 Idle in Pittsburgh District.
Pittsburgh, April 1.—Practically every miner of the 40,000 in the Pittsburgh district is loafing today. The scale expired at midnight and, owing to its not being renewed for the coming year, the men quit.

While miners' leaders declare that it will be a matter of but a few days until the scale granting the advance asked is signed, there is bitter disappointment over it having been necessary to close the mines. Now that they have been closed, operators say they will not be in a hurry to open them.

Nine big operators of the Pittsburgh district have signified their willingness to grant the raise asked by the miners, but they have also decided not to put the advance into effect until all other operators agree with them so their mines have been closed with the rest.

The operators are prepared for a long suspension. Not in years have the mines run so full as in the past two months here, and coal is stacked up heavily at every available point.

Ohio Men Stop Work.
Toledo, O., April 1.—According to President Green of the Ohio miners, 45,000 miners in subdistricts in Ohio have quit work on the present wage agreement expired at midnight and the men cannot continue work without a wage agreement.

"The next move," Mr. Green says, "will be to invite the various associations of operators in Ohio to meet with representatives of the state organizations of miners to sign the 55 per cent increase, as in the case of those operators who sign the agreement the miners will be ordered back to work at once," said Mr. Green. "In the case of the operators who do not do so their men will be required to hold out until this is done."

"I have information from the operators which leads me to believe that within a week or ten days every operator in Ohio will have signed this preliminary agreement. Then the subdistricts of miners and operators will make their own agreement on local questions involving largely methods of work, which has the effect of increasing or decreasing the miners' working capacity."

Missouri Miners Idle.
Moberly, Mo., April 1.—Eight thousand miners in district 25 which includes all the mines in Missouri and Leavenworth county, Kan., did not go to work this morning. They will remain idle until the advance in wages asked by the convention held in Cincinnati is granted. The engineers, firemen and pumpmen will remain at work in order to protect the property.

Arrangements are being made for the conference with the operators which will in all probability be held in Kansas City, April 2.

Indiana Miners at a Standstill.
Indianapolis, April 1.—With the blowing of the whistles last evening at the Indiana coal mines all the miners quit work.

The suspension hinds the operators with a fair supply of coal on hand owing to the warm weather last month, but in many of the manufacturing cities there is very little steam coal in the sheds. The railroads have coal to last a month at least.

The Indiana miners and mine workers will hold a conference at Terre Haute next week and a settlement may be reached.

There was no disorder at any of the mines and many of the miners went to the office and told the managers that they were sorry that the suspension had been ordered.

Texas Miners Out.
Dallas, Tex., April 1.—More than 5,000 coal miners in the Galveston district, sixty miles west of Dallas, went out in compliance with orders from headquarters. The mines at Thibault, Strawn, Bridgeport, New Castle and elsewhere shut down and the miners announce that they will not resume work until employers agree to pay the increase of five cents per ton.

The Texas district miners will meet in Fort Worth next Monday morning to discuss the situation.

Michigan Miners Quit.
Day City, Mich., April 1.—Michigan

"MOTHER" JONES.

Active in Trying to Precipitate Coal Miners' Strike.



miners, numbering 4,000 men, quit work last night pending a settlement of the scale in the competitive district which failed in the Cincinnati conference.

The Michigan miners have decided to await developments in other districts before asking the operators to a conference. The shutting down of the mines will put an end to a payroll of many thousands of dollars monthly and will reflect itself on business throughout the district.

3,000 Colorado Men Out.
Denver, April 1.—While no formal call of a walkout has been issued, 3,000 miners quit work. The Colorado mine operators take the stand that they are paying higher wages now than any where else in the country and they declare that they might as well fight the matter to a finish now as to have further demands made later on. The plans of the operators are to reopen their mines with nominal labor.

WON'T LAST LONG—LEWIS
Miners' Leader Says Men Will Be Working in Thirty Days.

Indianapolis, April 1.—That the country will not suffer any hardships as a result of the suspension of work in the mining districts of the country today was the statement of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers of America.

Mr. Lewis declared that the suspension will last no longer than thirty days and will affect about 300,000 men out of the 500,000 members of the organization. Mr. Lewis is confident that agreements will be reached in all districts whereby the miners will secure an advance in wages.

PILOTS ON STRIKE.
There is Almost Complete Troup in New York Harbor.

New York, April 1.—A strike of the pilots and masters on the towboats of the Long Island, Baltimore and Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the boats of the Arbuckle company's wharf in Brooklyn went into effect at midnight last night.

The strike is called to enforce demands for a \$5 advance in wages, a Sunday off every week and a week's vacation every year with pay. The strike affects the towboats of the companies named in the harbor and in the East and North rivers.

Some days ago the Pennsylvania offered its masters and pilots a 6 per cent increase in wages and the offer was accepted. The Erie made the same offer and it again was accepted. The New York Central, the New Haven and the Brooklyn Eastern Terminal company granted the dual demands.

RAILROADS TO RAISE RATES
Both Freight and Passenger Charges to Go Higher.

New York, April 1.—It was conceded in railroad circles that the action of the leading New York trunk lines in making wage increases would be followed by a substantial increase in freight rates and a relatively smaller increase in passenger rates.

Heads of the important eastern trunk lines, which include the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, Erie, Lehigh Valley, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Long Island railroad, gave evasive replies when questioned as to the possibility of an increase in rates. The New Haven road alone came out with the flatfooted announcement that it would equalize passenger rates on certain of its subordinate lines.

Trained Nurse Found Dead.
Washington, April 1.—Miss Jessie P. Howe, a trained nurse and said to be a relative of Vice President Sherman, was found dead in her room shortly before noon. The gas jet in her room was turned on and the windows and doors tightly closed. Miss Howe was thirty-seven years of age.

LAST FEW PROPS ARE PULLED OUT.

Pittsburg Bribery Scandal
Nearing Sensational
Finish.

BRAND FINALLY CONFESSES

Three Other Councilmen Come to the Front and Admit Their Guilt—Indictments Against the "Men Higher Up" Now in Order.

Pittsburg, April 1.—With the confessions of William Brand and Charles Stewart and the evidence of P. B. Kearns before it, and Hugh Ferguson seeking the district attorney to make a statement, it is expected that the grand jury will return a presentment within the next twenty-four hours revealing the remainder of the councilmanic graft story. This paper promises to be the most startling of the investigation.

Accompanying the presentment, it is said, will come indictments against the men "higher up"—the men who paid the money to councilmen for the naming of five city depositories. The men who paid for one depository have already been convicted. Indictments are also expected against councilmen thus far only implicated by the testimony of others.

Others Admit Guilt.
In addition to the Brand confession Samuel Foster, T. O. Atkinson and John McCartney, members of the select council in 1908, who were indicted on Wednesday, appeared before Judge Robert S. Frazor in criminal court and publicly admitted their guilt. They all admitted receiving the money charged against them by the grand jury and sentence was suspended.

Haggard and broken in spirit Brand was taken from the penitentiary on a subpoena to testify before the grand jury. He was emaciated and showed terrible effects of his one week's incarceration. When he reached the office of District Attorney Blakeley Brand voluntarily offered to make a complete confession of the part played by himself in the councilmanic bribery. Mr. Blakeley told him to tell his story to the grand jury. Brand could have refused to testify and the only punishment to be meted out to him would have been imprisonment for contempt of court. However, this would have been useless, as he is now a prisoner.

Brand Talks Freely.
District Attorney Blakeley was thoroughly satisfied with Brand's story. He said: "Brand went before the grand jury and told all he knew. He held back nothing but answered freely and frankly every question put to him. Brand is greatly changed. He is a broken man and I don't believe that either he or Wason or, in fact, any of these men could suffer more if they were imprisoned for twenty years. The worry and humiliation has been worse to them than imprisonment."

It is believed that Ferguson will follow Brand with a complete statement to the grand jury. Ferguson, it is said, has been implicated by Brand's confession. It is claimed Ferguson is fully acquainted with what Brand has told and is willing now to give up what information he may have regarding the grafting.

Brand has given the names of the men who paid over to him the money for selecting the Columbia National bank a city depository. This money Brand admitted some time ago receiving. He withheld nothing and gave without hesitation the names of the men who had provided him with the money to bribe other councilmen. He held the key to a complete revelation of the councilmanic graft on the city depository ordinance.

Preparing For Clean Up.
In preparation for a general "clean up" District Attorney Blakeley, with First Assistant Warren L. Seymour, held a conference with Detective Robert Wilson last night. They were together for several hours. There are many details to be worked out in closing up the present investigation and Mr. Wilson has been intrusted with the work.

Seven officials and employees of city depositories appeared before the grand jury and were examined at length on the alleged payment by the banks of a bribe to get city deposits. Among these were two telephone operators who are supposed to have heard arrangements being made over the phone for the delivery of the money.

C. D. Tilbury, formerly in select council from the Seventeenth ward, who is charged with receiving \$200 for his vote on the depository ordinance and who is now a resident of St. Paul, Minn., sent a telegram to District Attorney Blakeley protesting his innocence. He said he was willing to return for trial at any time.

P. B. Kearns, one of the indicted councilmen, created a scene in court by declining to testify before the grand jury with reference to what he knew of bribes being given councilmen. Judge Frazor ordered Kearns to jail for contempt of court, but Kearns weakened and went before the grand jury.

Councilman John Klein, now in prison, is being boycotted by other convicts who are conveying information that they don't want to associate with a "squealer."

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KNOX, JR., MAKES MOVE

Rumor Is That Elopers and Bride Have Been Forgiven.

Providence, R. I., April 1.—P. C. Knox, Jr., son of the secretary of the state, has left Providence with his young bride. The departure is evidently to be permanent for a man was busily engaged in packing the property of the young couple.

According to a rumor, the secretary of state visited the city and informed Philander, Jr., that his next move would be back to the parental roof tree. According to the same rumor the bride was told that she might come, too, if she wished, but that Philander was going anyway. Papa Knox's ultimatum could not be confirmed.

Administrators' Sale.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Estate of Charles L. Kaine, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at No. 61, March Court, 1910, the undersigned administrator of the estate of the late Charles L. Kaine, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Friday, April 15, 1910, the following real estate:

FIRST.—At 3 o'clock P. M., a lot of land situated on South Second street, in the Borough of Connellsville (formerly New Haven) bounded on the East by Second street, on the South by Front street, on the West by Third street, and on the North by the lot of Mrs. Anna M. Neff, containing two-thirds of an acre, on which are erected a single frame dwelling and a double frame dwelling. This property will be sold as a whole or in parts to suit purchasers. It has been recently surveyed and a plot thereof may be seen by calling on the undersigned at his office.

SECOND.—At 4:30 P. M., all those two certain lots on the West Side of North Fourth street, in the Borough of Connellsville (formerly New Haven), fronting 80 feet on said street and extending back of equal width 120.3 feet to an alley, adjoining a lot of Nancy White on the North and a lot of Kate Ruff on the South, being Lots Nos. 2 and 4 in the Ashmun and Torrence Addition to New Haven.

THIRD.—Immediately after the sale of the two last described lots, at the same place there will be offered for sale a tract of land in Dunbar Township, lying along the Southern side of the Youngbuckley river, near where Laurel Run empties into the same, adjoining land of the Dunbar Furnace Company, Thomas H. Kean, J. H. Jones & Co., containing 82.235 acres, as per survey recently made. This land is well timbered and the right-of-way of the Western Maryland Railroad passes through it.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money on day of sale, balance of one-third on installment of sale on third of one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and mortgage on the premises sold, and the purchaser to have the right of partition. These properties will be sold with the understanding that all taxes for the year 1910 are to be paid by the purchaser.

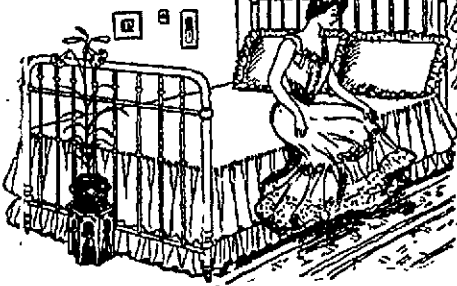
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Through the Wall

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CHAPTER XIV. THE MEMORY OF A DOG.

It was a quarter past 4 and still night when Coquell left the Hotel des Mirandiers. He carried the leather bag taken from the automobile. A hundred yards behind him, in exactly similar dress, came Papa Tignol, peering into the shadows with sharp watchfulness against human shadows bent on harming M. Paul. Close to Notre Dame the leader paused for his companion.

"There's nothing," he said as the latter joined him. "Take the bag and wait for me, but keep out of sight." Coquell walked across the square to the cathedral.

He was pleased and confident as he rang the night bell at the archbishop's house beside the cathedral, for he had one previous view. He had the indication of this extraordinarily long little finger, and he did not believe that in all France there were two men with hands like that. And he knew there was one such man, for Alice had seen him. Where had she seen him?

And presently, after a sleepless salutation from the archbishop's servant and a brief explanation, M. Paul was shown through a stone passageway that connects the church with the house, and he found himself alone in Notre Dame. As he stood uncertain which way to turn the detective heard a step and a low growl, and, peering among the arches of the choir, he saw a lantern advancing, then a figure holding the lantern, then another crouching figure moving before the lantern. Then he recognized Caesar.

"Phew, phew!" he whistled softly. "Good old Caesar! There, there!" murmured Coquell, frowning the eager head. "It's all right, Bonneton, and, coming forward, he held out his hand.

Wondering, Bonneton led the way to a small room adjoining the treasure chamber.

"Hey, Francois!" He shook a sleeping figure on a cot bed. "It's time to make the round."

Francois looked stupidly at Coquell, and then, with a yawn and a shrug of indifference, he called to the dog, while Caesar growled his reluctance.

"It's all right, old fellow," encouraged Coquell. "I'll see you again," whereupon Caesar trotted away reassured.

"Now, then," began M. Paul. "I want to ask about that girl who sells candles. She looks like you. You know she's in love with this American who is in prison?"

"I know."

"She came to see me the other day, and the result of her visit was—well, it has made a lot of trouble. What I'm going to say you mustn't tell a soul, least of all your wife."

"You can trust me."

"To begin with, who is the man with the long little finger that she told me about?"

"Why, that's Groener," answered Bonneton simply.

"Groener? Oh, her cousin?"

"Yes."

"I'm interested, because I have a collection of plaster hands at my house, and there's one with a long little finger that the candle girl noticed. Is her cousin's little finger really very long?"

"It's pretty long," said Bonneton. "I used to think it had been stretched in some way, but you know he's a wood-carver."

all. "He always comes when he says he will."

"Always. He's as regular as clock-work."

"And he spends two nights with you?"

"Yes."

"That will be Wednesday night and Thursday night of next week?"

"Yes."

"Good! Now I'll show you how you're going to make this money. I want Francois to have a little vacation. He's a bit tired. I want him to go into the country on Tuesday and stay until Friday."

"And his work? Who will do his work?"

Coquell tapped his breast.

"I will take Francois' place. I'll be the best assistant you ever had, and I shall enjoy Mother Bonneton's cooking. None of them will know me. You won't know me yourself."

"Ah, I see," nodded the old man wisely. "You will have a disguise."

"I shall come on Tuesday. When do you want me?"

"At 6 o'clock," answered the archbishop doubtfully. "But what shall I say if any one asks me about it?"

"Say Francois was sick and you got your old friend Matthieu to replace him for a few days. I'm Matthieu."

"You wouldn't get me into trouble, M. Paul?" he appealed weakly.

"Papa Bonneton," answered Coquell earnestly, "have I ever shown you anything but friendship? When old Max died and you asked me to lend you Caesar I did it, didn't I? And you know what Caesar is to me. I love that dog."

M. Paul held out his hand frankly, and the archbishop took it with emotion.

"That settles it," he murmured. "I never doubted you."

"Then it's understood. Tuesday, at 6, your friend Matthieu will be here to replace Francois." The detective rose to go. He moved toward the door.

"Oh, I forgot about the dog. Tignol will come for him Tuesday morning with a line from me. I shall want Caesar in the afternoon, but I'll bring him back at 6."

"All right," nodded the archbishop. "He'll be ready. Au revoir until Tuesday."

"Things are marching along," smiled Coquell some minutes later to Papa Tignol as they rolled along toward the Eastern railway station. "You know what you have to do. And I know what I have to do. We meet Tuesday at noon near the Autent station beneath the first arch of the viaduct."

Coquell had certainly chosen the busiest and of Paris for his meeting with Papa Tignol.

Their rendezvous was at noon, but two hours earlier Tignol took the train at the St. Lazare station. And with him came Caesar—such a changed, unrecognizable Caesar! Four dogs! His beautiful, glossy coat of brown and white had been clipped to ridiculous shortness, and he crouched at the old man's feet in evident humiliation.

"It was a shame, old fellow," said Tignol consolingly, "but we had to obey orders, eh? Never mind, it will grow out again."

Leaving the train at Autent, he walked down the Rue la Fontaine to a tavern near the Rue Mozart, where the old man left Caesar in charge of

the proprietor, a friend of his. It was a quarter to 11, and Tignol spent the next hour riding back and forth on the circular railway between Autent and various other stations. He did this because Coquell had charged him to be sure he was not followed. Finally, after an amusing adventure, he met Coquell, who had disguised himself so cleverly as to deceive even Papa Tignol himself, going to a room in the Rue Pousin. Coquell changed his disguise very materially, while Tignol gave him the latest news from his mother, who sent word that she was praying for his safety. Tignol

later went out and procured the dog Caesar. The men then walked in the Bois toward Passy, and Coquell recounted important discoveries he had made in Brussels regarding Groener, the woodcarver.

"I saw the place where he boards, this Adolf Groener. In fact, I stopped there, and I talked to the woman who runs it, a sharp-eyed young widow with a smooth tongue, and I saw the place where he works. It's a woodcarving shop, all right, and I talked to the men there. Papa Tignol," he said impressively, "they all tell a simple story. His name is Adolf Groener. He does live in Brussels, and the widow who runs the boarding house knows all about this girl Alice."

"Then something happened," went on the famous detective. "You see, I was waiting in the parlor of this boarding house for the widow to bring me my bill, and I happened to glance at a photograph she had shown me when I first came, a picture of Alice and herself, taken five years ago, when Alice was twelve years old. There was no doubt about the girl, and it was a good likeness of the widow. I now noticed that it had no photographer's name on it, which is unusual, and it seemed to me there was something queer about the girl's hand. I went to the widow and was studying the picture with my magnifying glass when I heard the woman's step outside, so I slipped it into my pocket."

"As soon as I was outside I jumped into a cab and drove to the principal photographers in Brussels. There were three of them, and at each place I showed this picture and asked how much it would cost to copy it. The first two were perfectly businesslike, but the third man gave a little start and looked at me in an odd way. I made up my mind he had seen the picture before, but couldn't get anything out of him. From here I drove straight to police headquarters and had a talk with the chief. An hour later that photographer was ready to tell me the innermost secrets of his soul. He told me he made this picture of Alice and the widow only six weeks ago."

"Six weeks ago?" stated the other. "But the widow told you it was taken five years ago. Besides, Alice wasn't in Brussels six weeks ago, was she?"

"Of course not. The picture was a fake, made from a genuine one of Alice and a lady, perhaps her mother. This photographer had blotted out the lady and printed in the widow without changing the pose. It's a simple trick in photography."

"You saw the genuine picture?"

"Of course—that is, I saw a reproduction of it which the photographer made on his own account. He suspected some crooked work, and he didn't like the man who gave him the order."

"You mean the woodcarver?"

Coquell shrugged his shoulders. Call him a woodcarver, call him what you like; he didn't go to the photographer in his woodcarver disguise. He went as a gentleman in a great hurry and willing to pay any price for the work."

"And the smooth young widow?"

"Lied," snapped the detective savagely. "I should say she did."

THREE PRIVATE YACHTS BRINGING TITLED GUESTS TO GOULD-DREXEL WEDDING.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Three private yachts are on their way to New York, carrying guests from various parts of Europe for the Gould-Drexel wedding, which will be held April 19. Francois de Sagun, Miss Marjorie Gould, the father of the bride, and his wife, the father of the groom, New York has had some famous weddings, but the plans for the uniting of two

of the wealthiest families in the country by marriage promises to eclipse all other events in a social way. George Gould, the father of the bride, has sent his private yacht to Europe, as has Anthony J. Drexel, while Howard Gould, the father of the bride, has sent his private yacht to Europe, as has Anthony J. Drexel, while Howard

Gould, uncle of Miss Gould, has turned over his famous steam yacht, the Niagara, for the use of the titled guests of London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Madrid. It has been estimated that it will cost \$150,000 alone to bring the guests from Europe to the wedding, and this will only be an item in the lavish plans.



od Mathieu!"

"Name of a green dog?" muttered Tignol.

Coquell went on. "He isn't her cousin, and she isn't Alice, and he will be at Bonneton's house tomorrow."

"What?"

"His name is Mary, and he is her stepfather."

"How do you know that?"

Coquell smiled. "I found an inscription on the back of that Brussels photograph—I mean the genuine one. It was hidden under a hinged support, and Groener must have overlooked it. That was his second great mistake. It read, 'To my dear husband, Raoul, from his devoted wife, Margaret, and her little Mary. You notice it says her little Mary. That one word throws a flood of light on this case. The child was not his little Mary.'"

"I see, I see," reflected the old man. "And Alice? Does she know that—that she isn't Alice?"

"No."

"See here," suddenly said Coquell; "we've talked too much. You must hurry back to Alice. Better take an auto. And, remember, Papa Tignol," he added in final warning, "there is nothing so important as to guard this girl!"

A few moments later, with Caesar bounding happily at his side, M. Paul entered the quieter paths of the great park. With the dog at his heels M. Paul turned his steps toward a beautiful cool glade. Here he came into plain view of a company of ladies and gentlemen who, having witnessed the review, had chosen this delightful spot for luncheon. They were evidently rich and fashionable people, for they had come as a coaching party on a very smart break, with four beautiful horses, and some in a flushing red and black automobile that was now drawn up beside the larger vehicle. Coquell's interest was heightened when he overheard a passing couple say that those were the guests of no less a person than the Duke of Montreuil, whose lavish entertainments were the talk of Paris.

So they went on together, master and dog, and were passing around on the far side of the coaching party when suddenly Caesar began to nose the ground excitedly. Then, running to his master, he stood with eager eyes, as if urging some pursuit.

The detective observed the dog in surprise. Was this some foolish whim to follow a squirrel or a rabbit? It wasn't like Caesar.

"Come, come," he reasoned with fondly chiding, "don't be a baby."

Caesar growled in vigorous protest and, darting away, began circling the ground before him, back and forth, in widening curves, as Coquell had taught him.

M. Paul was puzzled. Evidently there was a scent here, but what scent? He had made no experiments with Caesar since the night of the crime, when the dog had taken the scent of the pistol and found the alleyway footprints. But that was ten days ago. The dog could not still be on that same scent. Impossible. Then, deciding quickly, he gave the word, "Cherchez!"

On through the woods went Caesar now down, tall rigid, following the scent, moving carefully among the trees and once or twice looking the trail, but quickly finding it again, and presently, as he reached more open ground, running ahead swiftly, straight toward the coaching party. Coquell realized the danger and called loudly to the dog, but his voice was drowned by the cries of ladies on the break, who, seeing the bounding animal, screamed their fright. The dog was flying full at the break, eyes fixed, body tense, and now, with a splendid effort, he was actually hurling himself through the air when among the confused figures on the coach a figure leaped forward suddenly. There was a sharp report, and then Coquell saw Caesar fall back to the ground.

"My dog, my dog!" he cried, coming up to the stricken creature.

One glance showed there was nothing to be done. The bullet had crashed into the broad breast in front of the left shoulder, and it was all over with Caesar.

"You coward!" flung out the heart-sick man. "You have killed my dog!"

Then, some one on the break said, "We had better move along, hadn't we, Raoul?"

"Yes," agreed another. "What a beastly bore!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Henry E. Berkey of Paint township Somerset county, got a verdict of \$5,000 this week for damages done his farm by operations of the Berwind-White Coal Company.

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THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.



SOPHIE WARD.

Williams' "Ideal Burlesques."

The press agent says of the Williams Burlesques which appear at the Solson theatre Tuesday evening:

It is claimed that in the point of lavishment the production of Williams' "Ideal" Burlesques, who come to the Solson theatre Tuesday, April 5, is entitled to much praise. There are two scenes used in the entertainment, the palace in Moscow and the world-famed Luna Park. They are exceptionally well painted, and the pictures presented, with many richly dressed women on the stage, is one of considerable splendor. It will be noticed that in the combination of colors in various spots there is an absence of those faults that usual mar similar productions. The Merry Kilde and the Widow and "The Merry Widow of Loney Park" are the names of the pieces, and from all reports they are the best and cleverest comedies seen here. They are filled to the brim with amusing incidents, all of which are essentially modern, whimsical and witty; has the catchiest music, the prettiest girls, the handsomest gowns and the most brilliant ensembles.

"The Man on the Box."

Grace Livingston Furness play "The Man on the Box" adapted from Harold McGrath's novel of the same name, is a play that is certain to provoke much laughter, and its production by Wilmer Walter and a special company at the Solson theatre, matinee and night Saturday, April 9, will surely be the signal for the assembling of all comedy lovers. Almost everyone who reads at all has read McGrath's entertaining novel, and can see in its lines and surprising situations an opportunity for a highly interesting and amusing play, and Miss Furness, in dramatizing the book has made the most of her material. The play has been seen on tour with Henry E. Dixey in the title role.

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